



Docket No.: 2717P099

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRIAN J. RAY, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/722,172

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CABLE  
MANAGEMENT ON RACK MOUNTED  
INSTALLATIONS**

Art Group: 2831

Examiner: Adolfo Nino

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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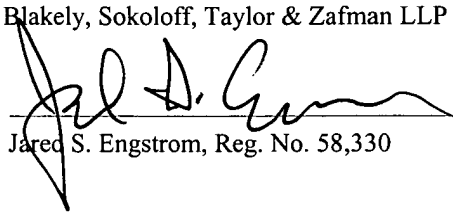
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 19, 2006, from the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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